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PATENT APPLICATION
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Applicant: John CAHILL

For: LAMINATE WALL STRUCTURE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002,
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following
amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9, 11 and 12.

Please amend Claims 7 and 23 as follows. A marked-up
copy is enclosed.

15. (Amended) The wall structure of Claim 23, wherein
said second, reinforcing layer is made of a thermoplastic
material.

1 23. (Three Times Amended) In a wall structure that is
contained in a building structure exposed to transverse wind
loading, the improvement comprising said wall structure
containing a first layer having a density of about 0.5-3
lb./ft.³ and a second, reinforcing layer of a woven polymer
fabric directly bonded to the first layer.